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Sir:

STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims added to the present reissue application through the Second Supplemental Amendment attached hereto.

Claims 40-45 are newly added. The following table sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claims 40-45 with reference to the column and line number of U.S. Patent No. 5,977,873.

Claim Limitation***Support*****Claim 40: Preamble**

Col. 2, ll. 17.

"an upper wall, a bottom wall, and a circumscribing side wall..."

Col. 2, ll. 45-46.

"a first switch element..."

Col. 2, ll. 17, 39-44; Fig. 2.

"a shiftable body located within said switch chamber"

Col. 2, ll. 51-52; Fig. 2.

"a component associated with said upper wall"

Col. 2, ll. 19, 62-67; Fig. 2.

"said body and said component cooperatively formed to be magnetically attractive..."

Col. 2, ll. 50-col. 3, ll. 6; Fig. 2.

Claim 41:

"said bottom wall and said side wall..."

Col. 2, ll. 25-29; Fig. 2.

Claim 42:

"said body being shiftable between a first position..."

Col. 2, ll. 51-60; Fig. 2.

Claim 43:

"said component comprising a magnet."

Col. 2, ll. 62-66.

Claim 44:

"said body retained in said second position..."

Col. 2, ll. 51-61, 67-col. 3, ll. 3; Fig. 2.

Claim 45:

"said first switch element presenting..."

Col. 2, ll. 20-23; Fig. 2.

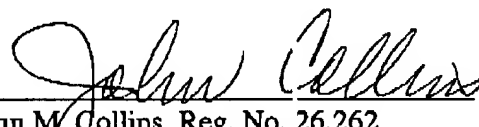
Claim 46:

"said component secured to said top wall."

Col. 2, ll. 62-65; Fig. 2.

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